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## **CONSTRUCTION NEWS RELEASE**

### **I-57 Union/Pulaski Counties**

The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists of an upcoming lane shift on I-57 in Union and Pulaski Counties.

Beginning Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 p.m., weather permitting, all traffic on I-57 from just north of the Illinois 146 interchange (MP 32) to just north of the Ullin interchange (MP 21) will be shifted to the northbound lanes. Traffic will be in a head-to-head configuration with one lane for each direction of travel.

Ramps within this section will be affected as follows: Access to the Dongola interchange will be open to northbound traffic only; the southbound ramps will be closed. Trail of Tears Rest Area will be closed to all traffic. The US 51 northbound exit will remain closed to all traffic. The Illinois 146 interchange will remain open for all directions of travel.

This traffic configuration will be in place until September 9 to facilitate construction of new concrete pavement in the southbound lanes. Motorists should use extreme caution through this work zone and be aware of speed reductions and traffic control devices.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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